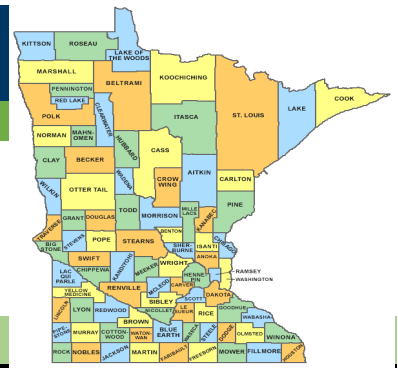


## COUNTY PROFILE

# Cook Co.

Cook Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

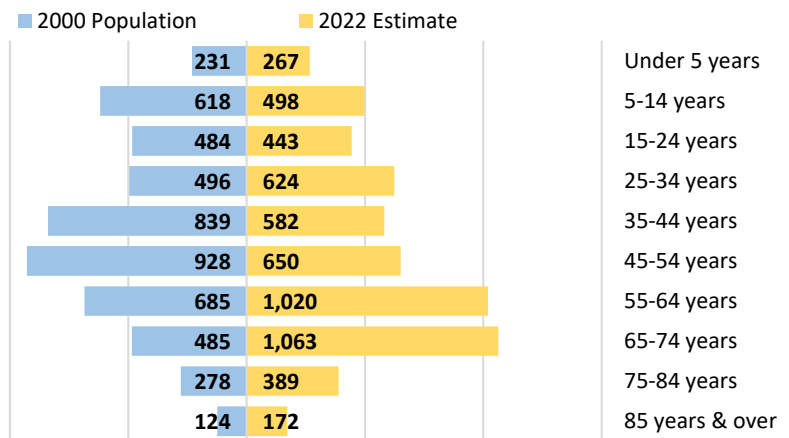
2022 population:	<b>5,708 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>52.4 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2022	532 people 10.3% increase	state:	38.3 years

Cook Co. is the 81st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 11th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Cook Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	267	4.7%
5-14 years	498	8.7%
15-24 years	443	7.8%
25-34 years	624	10.9%
35-44 years	582	10.2%
45-54 years	650	11.4%
55-64 years	1,020	17.9%
65-74 years	1,063	18.6%
75-84 years	389	6.8%
85 years & over	172	3.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Cook Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Cook Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Cook Co.	109	-49	74	123	160	14	146
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

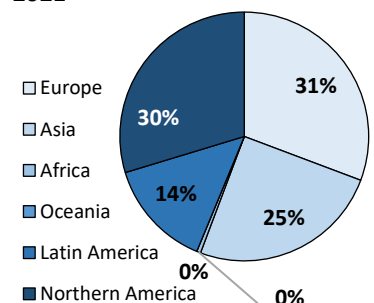
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Cook Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Cook Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Cook Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>115.7%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>
Europe	59	30.7%	27	84.4%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	48	25.0%	17	54.8%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	1	0.5%	1	#DIV/0!	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	84	43.8%	58	223.1%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	27	14.1%	19	237.5%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	57	29.7%	39	216.7%	2.5%	-6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021



## COUNTY PROFILE

Cook Co.

Cook Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021**

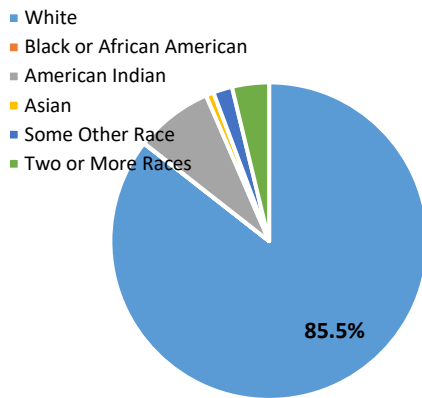


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Cook Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
White	4,768	85.5%	4.1%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	2	0.0%	-95.1%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	441	7.9%	35.3%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	45	0.8%	95.7%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	108	1.9%	980.0%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	210	3.8%	-9.9%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	139	2.5%	348.4%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

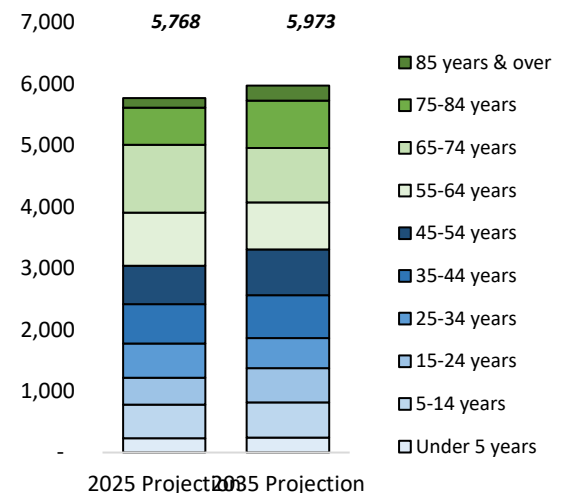
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cook Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**

Cook Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	231	244	13	5.6%
5-14 years	547	569	22	4.0%
15-24 years	441	559	118	26.8%
25-34 years	555	489	-66	-11.9%
35-44 years	640	697	57	8.9%
45-54 years	625	749	124	19.8%
55-64 years	865	761	-104	-12.0%
65-74 years	1,103	888	-215	-19.5%
75-84 years	605	769	164	27.1%
85 years & over	156	248	92	59.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Cook Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Cook Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

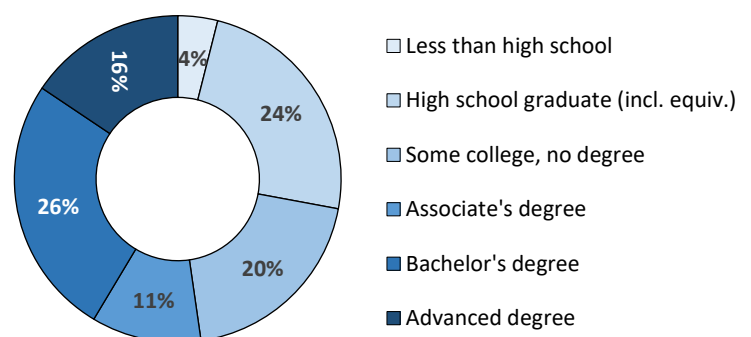
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**96.1%**

College-educated: **72.1%**  
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: **10.9%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **25.8%**  
Advanced Degree: **15.6%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.5%, Cook Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Cook Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 8.5% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.6% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cook Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

**2,850** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2007-2022

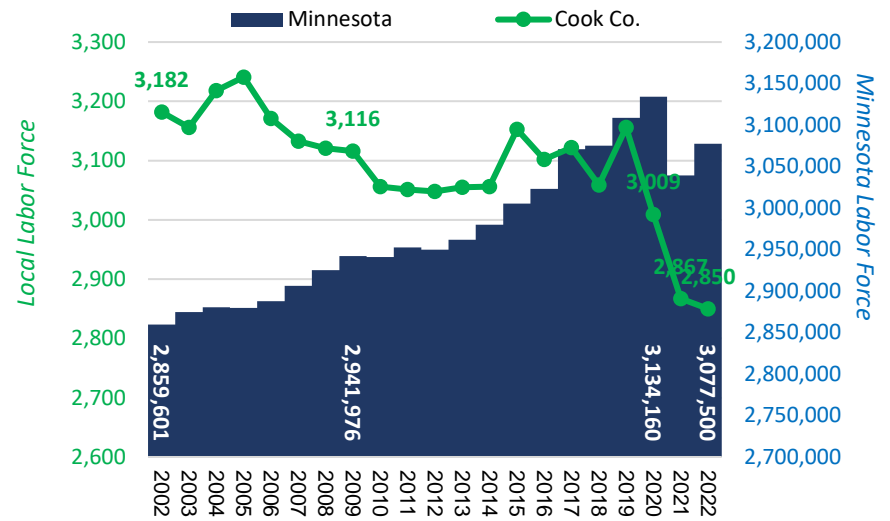
-283 workers  
-9.0% decline

**3.5%** unemployment rate

2.7% state

**100** unemployed workers

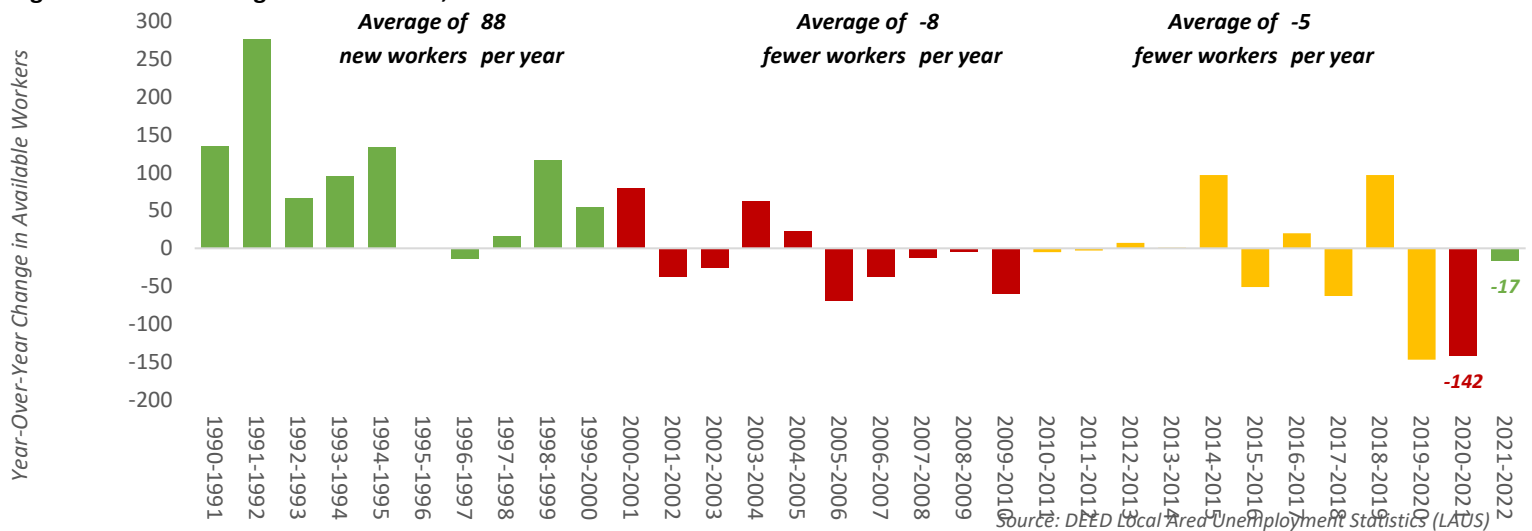
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 87.9 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Cook Co. averaged an annual loss of -8.3 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -4.7 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Cook Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022



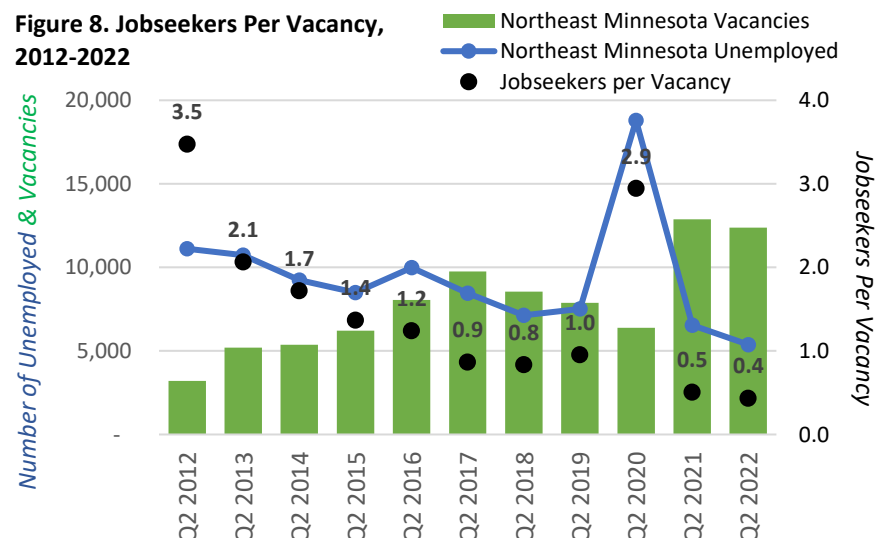
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	271	356
25 to 54 years	1,588	1,685
55 to 64 years	598	527
65 years & over	487	415
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>2,982</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Northeast reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Cook Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Cook Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2021

	Cook Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1,436</b>
16 to 19 years	62	38.5%	1.6%	52.3%	10.7%	46	16
20 to 24 years	233	93.6%	0.0%	83.3%	6.7%	91	142
25 to 44 years	1,047	88.9%	2.5%	88.8%	3.6%	546	501
45 to 54 years	534	84.1%	0.4%	87.6%	3.0%	254	280
55 to 64 years	689	69.2%	3.6%	73.1%	3.2%	369	320
65 to 74 years	417	40.2%	0.0%	28.0%	3.2%	256	161
75 years & over	31	5.7%	0.0%	6.6%	2.9%	15	16

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	2,618	62.1%	1.3%	68.5%	3.4%
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0.0%	71.9%	8.6%
American Indian & Alaska Native	226	69.1%	2.7%	57.4%	12.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	33	80.4%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%
Some Other Race	42	56.8%	7.1%	75.8%	6.2%
Two or More Races	94	64.8%	11.7%	74.1%	7.3%
Hispanic or Latino	51	63.8%	5.9%	77.0%	6.6%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

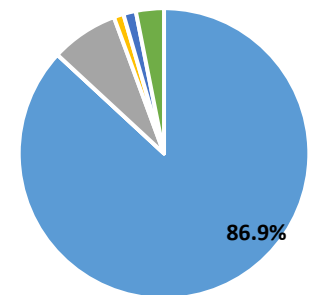
With Any Disability	133	49.1%	12.0%	53.6%	9.9%
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## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	2,269	80.8%	2.3%	84.4%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	68	71.6%	3.0%	66.6%	4.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	593	81.9%	0.0%	77.3%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	737	79.7%	3.8%	85.1%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	872	82.0%	0.6%	90.3%	2.1%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021

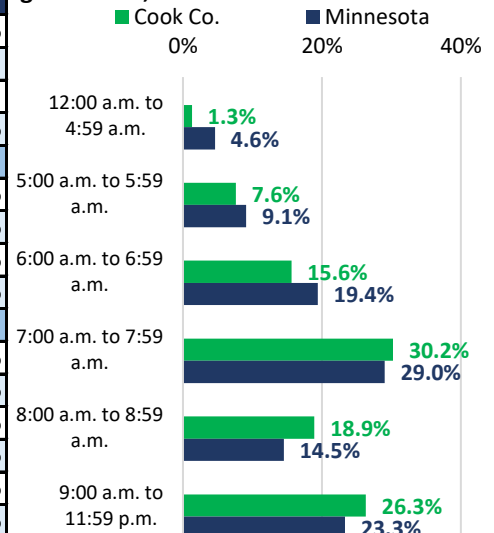


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Cook Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Cook Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Cook Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	2,768	99.3%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	2,682	96.2%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	89	3.2%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	20	0.7%	67,296	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	2,111	75.7%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	39	1.4%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	259	9.3%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	379	13.6%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,132	40.6%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	677	24.3%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	332	11.9%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	432	15.5%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	112	4.0%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	106	3.8%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>17.4 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2021



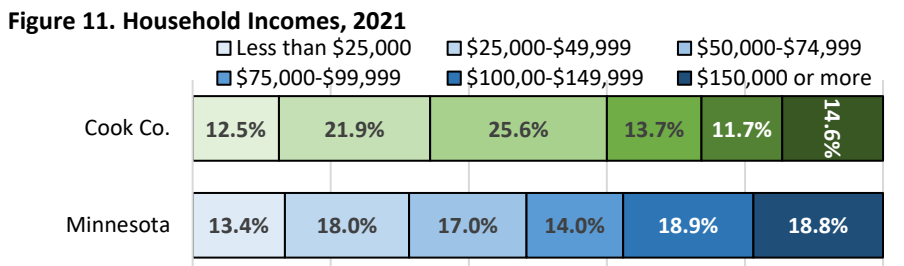
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cook Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cook Co. had the 37th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$65,045
state	\$77,706
Median Family Income	\$79,732
state	\$98,356
Per Capita Income	\$39,205
state	\$41,204

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey



The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Cook Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.04 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$13.94 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cook Co.	\$27,132	\$13.04	\$0	\$352	\$152	\$642	\$565	\$272	\$278
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cook Co.	\$43,482	\$13.94	\$203	\$804	\$538	\$756	\$650	\$427	\$246
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Cook Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 9th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Cook Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

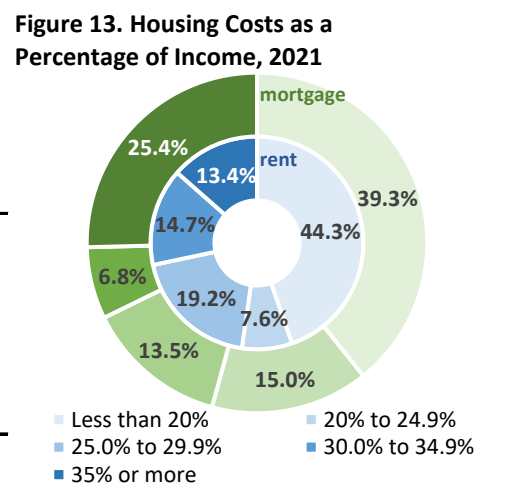
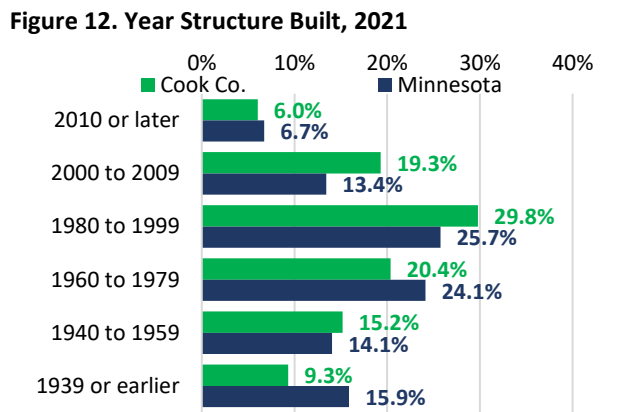
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2021**

	Cook Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	1,987	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	75	3.8%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	3.4%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	130	6.5%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	373	18.8%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	564	28.4%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	530	26.7%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	247	12.4%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$261,600		\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,474
state	\$1,682
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	32.2%
state	21.7%
Median monthly rent costs	\$792
state	\$1,081
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	28.1%
state	45.4%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



## OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.57 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.6) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.05) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$22.57</b>	<b>136,490</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$24.25</b>	<b>2,827,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$42.60	7,720	5.7%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.03	5,910	4.3%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.38	2,150	1.6%	0.4	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.75	2,340	1.7%	0.9	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.18	1,680	1.2%	1.2	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.43	4,310	3.2%	1.6	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$41.44	530	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.02	8,450	6.2%	1.1	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.52	1,280	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.53	11,460	8.4%	1.3	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.05	9,180	6.7%	1.2	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$25.66	3,020	2.2%	1.5	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.05	13,630	10.0%	1.3	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.29	4,560	3.3%	1.2	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.33	3,110	2.3%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.06	11,540	8.5%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.75	16,030	11.7%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.49	240	0.2%	1.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.65	6,950	5.1%	1.3	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	6,400	4.7%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.97	6,640	4.9%	0.7	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.53	9,370	6.9%	0.9	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

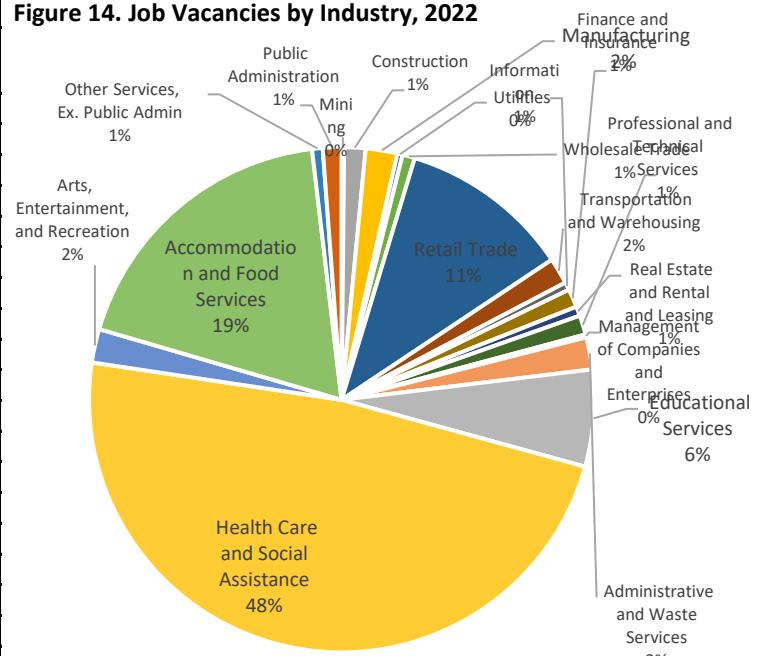
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cook Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12388 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,388</b>	<b>\$17.36</b>
Management	422	\$24.15
Business & Financial Operations	273	\$24.50
Computer & Mathematical	65	\$31.98
Architecture & Engineering	139	\$31.37
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	26	\$30.85
Community & Social Service	862	\$23.99
Education, Training & Library	507	\$17.89
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,703	\$27.35
Healthcare Support	1,920	\$14.98
Protective Service	165	\$16.15
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,974	\$13.44
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	509	\$15.29
Personal Care & Service	371	\$14.87
Sales & Related	776	\$20.46
Office & Administrative Support	591	\$17.71
Construction & Extraction	214	\$15.77
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	652	\$19.19
Production	300	\$16.14
Transportation & Material Moving	799	\$16.76

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$29,059/yr	Nursing Assistants \$34,934/yr	Registered Nurses \$71,527/yr	General and Operations Managers \$82,813/yr
Retail Salespersons \$27,928/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,062/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$68,848/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health \$46,520/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$24,821/yr	Medical Assistants \$44,148/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$54,551/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$58,224/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$33,764/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$41,697/yr	Dental Hygienists \$68,382/yr	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$74,453/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$42,031/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$26,724/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$65,405/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$63,606/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$25,400/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$71,496/yr	Surgical Technologists \$61,239/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$65,351/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$37,099/yr	Electricians \$70,377/yr	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$45,122/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$54,240/yr
Social and Human Service Assistants \$36,487/yr	Dental Assistants \$48,991/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,085/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$89,809/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$31,373/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,526/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$63,126/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$60,603/yr
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$28,288/yr	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$48,463/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$66,575/yr	Pharmacists \$140,415/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

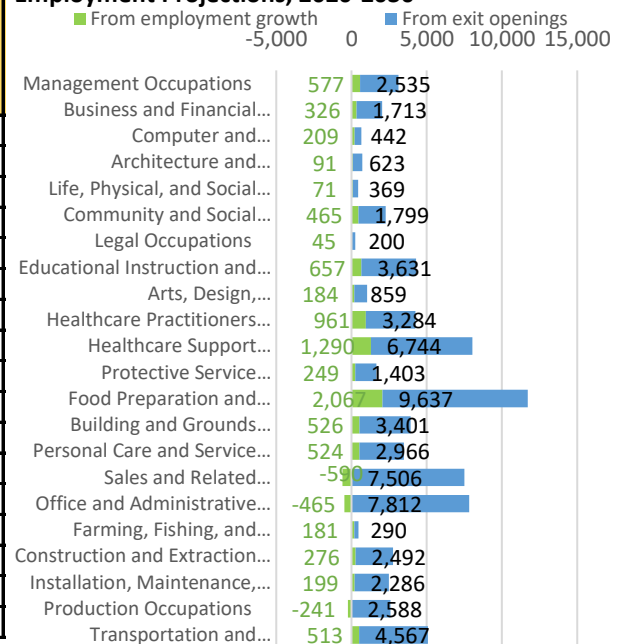
Cook Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>148,527</b>	<b>156,642</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	4,938	5,018	1.6%
Utilities	1,295	1,097	-15.3%
Construction	6,111	6,368	4.2%
Manufacturing	8,329	8,166	-2.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,122	3,127	0.2%
Retail Trade	16,275	15,391	-5.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,783	4,977	4.1%
Information	1,145	1,210	5.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,760	5,883	2.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,359	5,695	6.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,916	3,095	6.1%
Educational Services	11,884	12,440	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,183	35,151	9.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,347	17,531	22.2%
Other Services	5,703	6,304	10.5%
Public Administration	14,780	15,572	5.4%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Cook Co. had the 75th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cook Co. was the 76th fastest growing in the past year and the 86th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Cook Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

**332** business establishments

**\$41,215** annual average wage

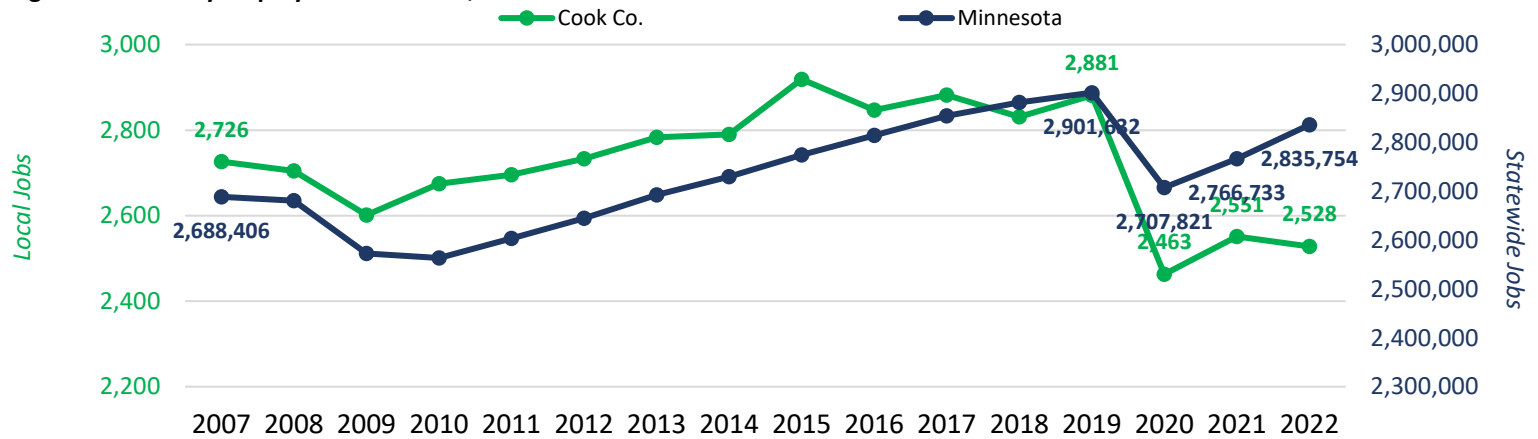
**2,528** jobs

**\$104,192,237** total industry payroll

Job change,  
2019-2022

-353 jobs  
-12.3% decline

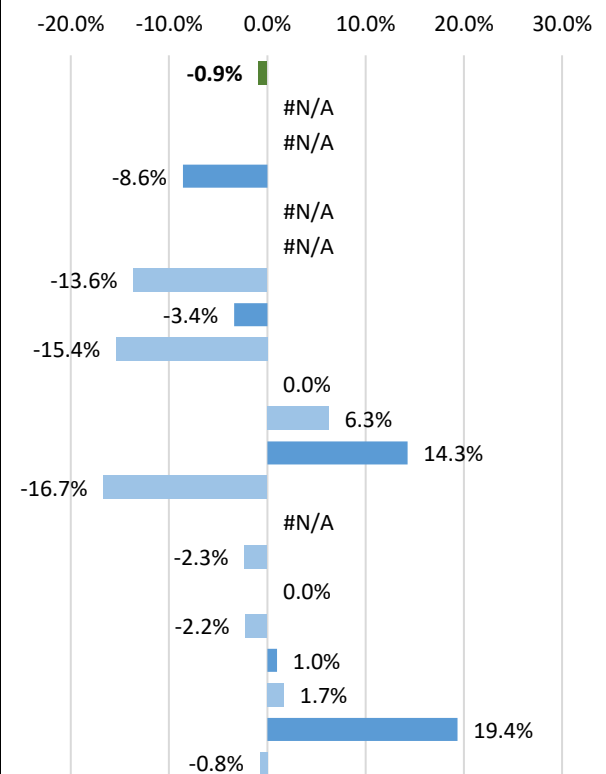
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Cook Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$41,215</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	6	0.2%	\$16,898
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	149	5.9%	\$48,696
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	49	1.9%	\$43,133
Retail Trade	314	12.4%	\$27,057
Transportation & Warehousing	22	0.9%	\$9,872
Information	22	0.9%	\$33,263
Finance & Insurance	34	1.3%	\$56,077
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	56	2.2%	\$28,879
Professional & Technical Services	15	0.6%	\$34,758
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	42	1.7%	\$39,089
Educational Services	176	7.0%	\$46,211
Health Care & Social Assistance	221	8.7%	\$59,244
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	206	8.1%	\$36,821
Accommodation & Food Services	724	28.6%	\$31,123
Other Services	37	1.5%	\$22,214
Public Administration	388	15.3%	\$58,582

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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